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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear DOJ,

I, as a consumer, computer user, and taxpayer, say it is time that we settle this case against Microsoft. This has gone on long enough and a settlement will, among other things, settle down the stock market. And if anyone doubts this, the decrease in the stock market does show a strong coorelation to the start of this suit going back to the Clinton DOJ.

Further more, this is a vehicle that certain states and corporations are using to stuff their coffers at the expense of Microsoft.

Please settle this case, and put and end to all litigation against Microsoft.

Sincerely,

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